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# SINESS MEN

YEAR

tton Pool Fund Assigned Richmond Subscribed in Twenty Minutes.

CCESS OF PLAN NOW SEEMS FULLY ASSURED

oney Will Return in Fourfold Prosperity to Subscribing Cities.

AL OF \$558.500 IS RAISED

ginia-Carolina Chemical Company Leads List With \$100,000 Banks Take \$250,000.

dess something unforeseen hap-Virginia will easily finance its 0,000 allotment to the \$135,000,000 which it is proposed to raise to the cotton crop through the presfinancial stringency. Local job-manufacturers and bankers yes-y at a mass-meeting, held in the ttorium of the Chamber of Com-ce, oversubscribed the share which was thought proper for Richmond aise. A total of \$558,500 was sub-bed, of which \$308,500 was raised

ess than twenty minutes. Ithough he local men have already than was expected of them, be no let-up in the campaign e fund allotted to the State. ave notified the committee vill be unable to do anything at they will be unable to do anything, d no chance will be taken with the ters, although it is expected that yeral will do handsomely. A comttee has been appointed to solicit ther subscriptions among the busiss men who were not present at the eting, and it is confidently expected the more than \$600,000 will be raised with the eting.

IS ENTHUSIASTIC

meeting at the Chamber of Com-The call were represented. orce at the chamber worked

Reed, president of the Commerce, and chairman ess men's committee. The loan were ther explained peakers, the first of whom T. Morgan, president of i-Carolina Chemical Com-old of the dire need of the of the vast benefits Rich-Virginia would receive subscription to the fund. an was followed by Colonel reell, president of the First k; Oliver J. Sands, presi-American National Bank v, secretary of the Vir-Chemical Company; W. n, cashier of the First

k, and others. The ball rolling by the announce--morrow night to cover any fall-which might come unexpectedly he outside.

NOND FIRMS PROMPT TO AID MOVEMENT firms which has pledged themto aid in the pool are as fol-

1 Assurance Society .... \$ 20,000 in - Carolina Chemical nce Company ...... Wood & Sons on, Lewis & Gray Comson, Williams & Reed.

ohnson Publishing Com: rump Company Richardson, Jr., Company Company ......

& Brothers Company.

Rountree Trunk and Bag d Stove Company ... Hat Company - Carolina Hardware

Grain and Provision ridge & Co..... Manufacturing Com-

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ders' Sons Company Dry Goods Company.... rtney Company ....

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SOLICIT SUBSCRIPTIONS Reed appointed as a comsubscriptions men of the city, to further fund. R. Latimer Gordon, Addison and George committee immediately ed plans. These worker until at least \$600,000 is Richmond.

ool, which, it is planned, \$135,000,000, is being consent and support the Treasurer McAdoc of the government finants are extremly anxious

raise the sum of the cotton growers s amount will be subey is for the purpose Fourth Page

#### Italian Cabinet Has Resigned

LONDON, November 1 (2:25 A. M.).—The Italian Cabinet has re-signed, according to a Renter's dispatch from Rome.

The belief is held here that the King will latrust Premier Salandra to organize a new ministry. In this way the Premier would be free to select ministers of a mind to meet the present situation with unan-

#### **NEW REORGANIZATION PLAN**

Adopted by Mexican National Conven-tion at Aguaseallentes.

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EL PASO. TEXAS, October 31.—Full power to reorganize the civil affairs of Mexico is given a Provisional President and the prezent body of chieftains by the plan of Aguascallentes, adopted late yesterday by the national convention at Aguascallentes, Mexico. The new Provisional President to be selected, the plan further stipulates, shall be neither Venustiano Carranza nor Francisco Villa.

Details of the protocol, adopted 112 to 17, reached here to-day in official Constitutionalist advices. In it concentration of authority in a President and the body of chieftains, who will act as a 86.2 of congress, the plan differs from any previously adopted for rehabilitation of the Mexican government. It does not call for elections until after the arrangement of civil reforms.

The Aguascallentes plan borders on the commission form of government, since the Provisional President would be acting as chairman of the convention.

Carranza was demoted to the positional form dealing with sealing the civil affairs of Segregation as Solution of Tax Problem.

GROSS INEQUALITIES SHOWN

With Honest Assessment Throughout State, Tax Rate Could Be Cut in Half.

Formal announcement that the State Tax Commission had completed its work and adjourned was made at 5 discovery commission when a final statement was issued to the position of the commission, when a final statement was issued to the position of the commission.

tion.

Carranza was demoted to the position of general of division, which he held prior to the drafting of the Guadalupe plan, making him commander-inchief of the Constitutionalist army. All commanders, Villa included, were placed under the orders of the Secretary of War, who would be named under the new arrangement, although a previous clause clearly stated that both Carranza and Villa "would cease their present functions."

#### BRINGS SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Trixle Friganza Charges That Hushand Abused Her.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHICAGO, October 31.—Trixle Friganza, actress, to-day declared that
"austerity of temper," both of which
she attributes to her husband, dislilusioned her. "When temper saunters
in at the door and lounges about the
house, domestic felicity files out of
the window," she says. The actress
alred her troubles in Judge Foell's
court to-day, when she appeared to
testify in her suit for divorce from
her husband, Charles A. Goettle, a
theatrical manager.
Miss Friganza charged that her
husband abused her, refused to obtain
employment, and compelled her to pay
his bills. She testified that she had
clothed, fed and paid all bills for her
husband since their marriage. On motion of her attorney, Emil Van Vever,
the hearing was continued, pending
the return of the complainant's sister
from New York The latter is supposed to have been a witness of alleged cruelly.

Miss Friganza's marriage to Mr.
Gootife two years ago furnished a
surples in the theatrical world. The
outpile separated in February last.

ISSUES FORMULA ON LOVE

## ISSUES FORMULA ON LOVE

tend to other people's business or worry over their troubles and you will be all right." But he doesn't say a word as to how Dulcina may keep that fatal pulse jump from giving her away.

## RISE IN PRICE OF COTTON

Effects of State and Country-Wide Efforts to Relieve Situation. DALLAS, TEX., October 31.-The first

effects of the State and country-wide efforts to relieve cotton were shown in Texas this week in a rise of nearly 1 cent per pound, according to a statement issued here to-night by J. A. Kemp, of Wichita Falls, Tex., chairof the executive committee of the Texas Bankers' Association, which has undertaken to help the Texas sit-uation. Middling cotton in Texas today was generally within a fraction of 7 cents, compared with 6 cents a week

Mr. Kemp said the important factors PROVISIONS AS TO in the State committee's work are the providing of a loan fund, the agree-ment by Texas merchants that 8 cents is a fair bottom price, agitation for reon of acreage 50 per cent next and substitution of food crops of duction of acreage 50

## THEODORE N. VAIL INJURED

Head of Telephone Company Has Bad Fall at Cape Henry.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

moved to a local hospital.

Mr. Vail was at Cape Henry for an oyster roast, at which telephone officials from many States of the union

## OFFICERS OF ATLANTA BANK

Named by Directors of Sixth Federal Reserve District.

ATI.ANTA, GA., October 31.—W. M. Bell, of New Orleans, to-day was appointed assistant secretary, and A. H. Hemphill. of Hattiesburg, Miss., was named auditor of the Sixth Federal Reserve Bank, to be located in Atlanta at a meeting here of the bank's directors. States subtreasury at New Orleans.

The selection of the assistant governor and cashier was deferred. A location for the bank also was chosen.

FOR BUSINESS OR PLEASURE. York, River Line to Baltimore, 5:10 P. M., except Sunday. \$2.50 one way, \$4.50 R. T. Delightful and invigorating sail.

Extra Session of General Assembly to Be Held in January.

LAST SECTION DEALS WITH TAXATION OF RAILROADS

o'clock yesterday afternoon by Clerk W. C. Williams, of the commission, when a final statement was issued in bulletin form, dealing with rail-road taxation as recommended in the report. The complete report was sub-mitted to the Governor early in the

mitted to the Governor early in the afternoon, nearly five hours before the final bulletin was issued.

As indicated in the vote taken by the commission on Wednesday, the report contemplates an equalization of assessments through the medium of a central commission, the Tax Commission having rejected a plan for partial segregation by a vote of 7 to 2 tial segregation by a vote of 7 to 3
It is expected that a minority report prepared by Messrs. Buchanan, Donohoe and Weaver will favor partial segregation—that is to say, the setting apart of the real estate and per-sonal property taxes entirely to the local communities, which must then bear their own criminal and other ex penses, with the segregation to the State alone of certain railway and other forms of taxation for the support of the State government. REPORT AS FILED IS

VOLUMINOUS DOCUMENT The report deals with every phase of State taxation. Among the interesting features is a recommendation that the State abolish all but one commissioner of the revenue for each county. At present there are as many as five commissioners of the revenue in some of the larger counties.

Abolishment of the land grabbers' isw, now in vogue, and the substitu-tion of a system by which real estate upon which taxes are delinquent, may oe sold by regular chancery proceedings to satisfy tax liens on the same basis with other liens or judgments. Is also recommended.

Changes in the tax levied on retail merchants, of whom there are more than 11,000 in the State, are recommended. More than half of the number reported last year that their purchases of stock annually had fallen below \$1,000.

Name of One's Closest Rival.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, October 31.—The world's meanest man has been discovered. He is Dr. D. P. Hickling, an elenist of Washington, and he has presumed to jut love on a stientific basis. He has issued a formula by without dail the name of his closest fine caressingly. Craftily place your forming the caressingly. Craftily place your forming the name of her' pulse. Then name over in casual conversation the rivals you fear most. When you name the right one 'her' pulse. Then name over in casual conversation the rivals you fear most. When you name the right one 'her' pulse will jump scandalously. If it increases something like a hundred beats you might as well quit the race.

To offset this mean betrayal, Dr. To offset this mean betrayal, Dr. Hakiling has issued some hints 'to the "Scenary of the name of hints' to the "Scenary of the name of hints' to the "Scenary of the name of hints' to the see companies, under the present law "Scenary of the name of hints' to the see companies, under the present law "Scenary of the name of hints' to the present law "Scenary of the name of hints' to the see companies, under the present law "Scenary of the name of hints' to the see companies, under the present law "Scenary of the name of hints of the na these companies, under the present law, REPORTS MOST GRATIFYING of the gross premium incomes collected in Virginia, with a State rate of 21/2 per cent on gross premium incomes. Tax on fire, casualty, health and accident companies is placed in the report at 2% per cent, all to be collected by the State and one-half of 1 per cent to be remitted to the localities in which the policies are written. The commission recommends the abolishment of all other forms of insurance taxes.

No change is recommended in

present system of taxing the fish and oyster industries in the State Building and loan associations, the report recommends, should be placed

on the same footing, all paying a flat rate of \$3 on each \$1,000 of capital stock. The graded system now obtains, and complaint was made to the Tax Commission that under the present form the smaller concerns paid greater taxes in proportion than the larger

The section of the report as to rail-

road taxation, follows:
"For the year 1913 the railroads of Virginia paid in taxes \$2,227,026.15. Of this amount, \$1,248,620.35 was paid to the subdivisions, and \$1,031,000 to the Commonwealth itself—about 15 per cent of its total revenue. Of this last "In the East our reports amount, \$629,000 is represented by the Commonwealth itse...

Of the sumount, \$629,000 is represented by the franchise tax of 1 per centum of the gross earnings of the roads, apportioning Virginia's part upon the basis of mileage in Virginia to the total mileage are exceptionally good. Making allowance for the fact that quite a number of Democrats in the Sixty-third Congress represent strong Republican districts, which, under normal conditions of the districts, which, under normal conditions and not hope to win, it is extent of which local physicians have not been able to determine definitely. In falling, Mr. Vail badly bruised his nose, which bied profusely, and wrenched his right knee. The knee was dressed to-night, and Mr. Vail was removed to a local hospital.

Mr. Vail was at Cane Woods and other Congres, districts, the State Corporation Commission. Many people think railroads are taxed only on rolling stock, and a certain physical valuation of so much per mile for each mile of track, fixed by the State Corporation Commission. They know that this trackage value is much below the real value of the State Corporation Commission. They will be state Corporation Commission. They will be the state Corporation Commission. state Corporation Commission. They know that this trackage value is much below the real value of the railroad measured in miles. Therefore, they think that railroad property is assessed at far below its true value. When the franchise tax is added, however, and comparisons made between the estimated true value of real estate.

the estimated true value of real estate and the estimated true value of railaverage the railroads pay slightly more | suring. taxes than real estate on like true values. The average assessment on real estate is 40.2 per cent of its true value. The investigations of th committee and the calculations accompanying its report show that the per-centage of total assessment on rail-roads to true value is somewhat higher; Mr. Bell is an official of the United and further show that the inequalities in assessment are likewise nearly

COULD REDUCE RATE

WITH HONEST ASSESSMENT "The average total tax rate for all urposes in Virginia is \$1.49 on the ourposes in \$100. To raise the same amount of (Continued on Fifth Page.)

# WAR BETWEEN TURKEY AND RUSSIA IS DECLARED AT CONSTANTINOPLE FURIOUS BATTLE NEAR FRENCH COA

LEADERS OF NATIONS NOW IN PUBLIC EYE



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LONDON, October 31 (5:20 P. M.) .-

forts to relieving the distress of the unoffending civilian population of my

"Despite all that can be done, the

suffering in the coming winter will be terrible, but the burden will be lightened if my people can be spared the pangs of hunger, with its frightful

"I confidently hope the appeal of the American commission will meet with a generous response. The whole-hearted

generous response. The whole-hearted friendship of America shown my people

(Signed) "ALBERT."

at this time always will be a precious

CHAIRMAN ISSUES APPEAL TO AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS

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the commission, to-day issued an ar

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consequences of disease and violence

BULGARIA -

Majority of Approximately 100 in House and Increased Strength in Senate Forecast-Wilson's Leader: ship Makes Profound Impression.

WASHINGTON, October 31.—An official pre-election statement, issued jointly to-night by the Democratic National and Congressional Committees, predicts a Democratic majority of approx mately 100 in the House of Representatives and an increased majority in the Sen-ate as the outcome of next Tuesday's elections. The statement says in part: "Reports from all parts of the country indicate a sweeping Democratic victory on Tuesday. The program of progressive legislation enacted by Congress under the leadership of President William Programs of President P gress under the leadership of Presi-dent Wilson has made a profound impression.

"Democratic sentiment is particularly strong west of the Mississippi. This is illustrated in the former Republican State of Montana, where the vote TAXATION OF RAILROADS for Congressmen Evans and Stout in the primaries exceeded the combined vote of all other parties. Gains are confidently expected in Kansas, Neald in taxes \$2,227,026,15. Of or confidently expected in Kansas, Nent, \$1,248,620,35 was paid to

NORFOLK, VA., October 31.—Stum-bling on the brick walk at Cape Henry is obtained from the 35-cent State rate this afternoon as he was walking from the Casino to his car, Theodore N. Vail, physical property assessments made by difficult to see haw the Democratic party will fail to organize the next House with approximately 100 ma-"Our majority in the Senate will be

increased by the election of Senators in Connecticut, New York, Ohio, Kansas and Illinois, all of which are now represented by Republicans. Stevens in New Hampshire, Johnson in South Dakota, Purcell in North Dakota, Moile in Utah, Phelan in California, Husting in Wisconsin, have fine chances of suc-Palmer in Pennsylvania and Conroads, and the total amount of taxes nolly in Iowa appear to be gaining received from each based upon the strength rapidly, and our latest reports same rates, it will be seen that on an from these two States are very reas-

"The most striking feature of the reports received is the tremendous popularity of President Wilson."

German Cruisers Captured.

LONDON. October 31 (2:59 A. M.).—
A dispatch to the Post from Sydney,
New South Wales, says it is reported
that the German cruisers Scharnhorst
and Gneisenau have been captured as a
result of the follows of their cool says result of the failure of their coal sup-

\$16.70—ATLANTA AND RETURN—\$16.70 Via Southern Rallway, November 7 to 12, account (and Peac's Congress and W. C. 7, U. Fares open to the public, Excellent train service via Southern Rallway, Inquire 9v7 East Main Street.

GERMANS VAINLY TRYING TO REACH FRENCH PORTS

> Near Coast Their Advance Is Checked by Extension of Flooded Area.

> BATTLE RAGES WITH FURY

Allies Bring Up Land and Sea Forces in Endeavor to Check Second Effort of Invaders - Pronounced Thinning of Line.

LONDON, October 31 (9:50 P. M.) -New German attempts to reach the French channel ports, Nieuport to Arras, while resulting in progress at some Calls on Them to Help Feed His points, have been generally ineffective. Near the coast their advance has been checked, by an extension of the flooded To-day the battle raged with the

fury that marked the opening of the Chairman of Relief Commission, in last phase of this campaign, and et n Appeal to Newspapers, Says There on the English coast the boom of Never Was Such a Call on Charity his naval guns which are bombarding and Never an Emergency So Great. the invaders flank could be distinctly heard.

The allies have brought up land and sea forces in an endeavor to check this second effort of the Germans to estab-lish themselves on the French coast, King Albert of Belgium has asked the American people to help feed his starv-ing people during the coming winter. His message, written under fire in the battle before Dunkirk, and transmitted from which they hope to menace England.

A Berlin official report to-day anto the American Commission for Relief in Belgium here, follows:
"I am informed that American official and citizens in Belgium and Engnounced that the German troops occupied Ramscepelle, on the railway and canal between Nieuport and Dix-mude, but the French official communiland are working to save my people from the horrors of famine which now cation said they were driven out by from the horrors of famine which now threatens them. It is a great comfort to me in this hour of sorrow and mis-fortune to feel that a great-hearted, disinterested people is directing its efcounter-attack

DISTANCES MARKED

IN FEET OR YARDS On the whole therefore, it would appear that the situation on this most important battle front remains much as it was when the Germans, through exhaustion a few days ago, ceased their heavy artillery fire for rest. The French report tells of various advances and losses, but these usually, so far as distances are concerned. far as distances are concerned, can be marked in feet or yards, and the advance made a few days ago by the British in Belgium of 1,200 yards was considered remarkable.

Throughout the great battle front there has been a repetition of attacks and counter-attacks, with, at times, a pronounced thinning of the lines.

The private New York but and counter-attacks, with, at times, a pronounced thinning of the lines. The Germans made a particularly violent attack east of Soissons on the Alsne, and, according to the German report, drove the French across the Mr. Morgenthau said that early yes-

The American Commission for Relief in Belgium, an official body recognized Reports that Lille had been reoccu-pled by the French, and that Ostend had been evacuated by the Germans lacked confirmation to-night, and were introduced into Belgium. By its association with a committee in Belgium it has an efficient agency for food distribution. H. C. Hoover, chairman of considered premature.

The East Prussian frontier is again the scene of a big battle. The Ger-mans, according to the Russian repeal to American newspapers, in which

considered premature.

The commission, to-day issued an appapers, in which he said:

"Our experts calculate that to avoid actual starvation, Belgium must have according to the said:

"Our experts calculate that to avoid actual starvation, Belgium must have been corn, a good tons of said at limited amount of bacon or lard. All this will cost \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000 monthly. There is no money in Belgium. The Eighty per cent of the people are undershown to be completed to be falling, back to new positions hear their own fromier, while in Galling, back to new positions hear their own fromier, while in Galling, back to new positions hear their own fromier, while in Galling, back to new positions hear their own fromier, while in Galling, back to new positions hear their own fromier, while in Galling, back to new positions hear their own fromier, while in Galling, back to new positions hear their own fromier, while in Galling, back to new positions hear their own fromier, while in Galling, back to new positions hear their own fromier, while in Galling, back to new positions hear their own fromier, while in Galling, back to new positions hear their own fromier, while in Galling, back to new positions hear their own fromier, while in Galling, back to new positions hear their own fromier, while in Galling, back to new positions hear their own fromier, while in Galling, back to new positions hear their own fromier, while in Galling, back to new positions hear their own fromier, while in Galling, back to new positions hear their own fromier, while in Galling, back to new positions of the Galling, back to new positions hear their own fromier, while in Galling, back to new positions of the Galling, back to new positions hear their own fromier, while in Galling, back to new positions of the Galling, back to new positions of the Galling, back to new positions of the Galling, back to new positions and the Galling, back to n

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GERMAN OFFICER

No Word Received as to Attitude of Rousani Bulgaria.

#### Germans Renew Att to Reach Channel Po

RESTED, and with fresh R forcements supporting the German troops who has battling in Belgium and the French, British and Belgian II ports on the English Channel, only here, but in the Argent glon and the Woevre distric-fighting had been of the is character. It is said the thu

In all these engageme and wounded are mult thousands are taking. The transport of the transport of the cone of sanctive receive proper attern problem that has a Hospitalis and surge quate for the care of a fallen.

While the larger sh man navy remain und tion of their harbor rines continue active British cruiser has b of these destructive ficial announcement of the light cruiser Straits of Dover, gi except that she was German submarine, of her officers and me

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this is hard reconsidered first and demanded in explanation from the Porte of Turkey's action, and a awaiting a reply.

Meanwhile, some of the warship under the Turkish flag have de stroyed a number of vessels of the Russian navy, and it is reported from Constantinople, by way Rome, that the Russian fleet has a tacked the Turkish fleet in the Black Sea, off the Crimean coast.

WASHINGTON, October 51 .- Was been declared at Constantinople tween Turkey and Russia, according private message transmitted through the courtesy of the embassy. The American an

advised Washingto of war, but offic tion by the

terday the Russian ambassador re-ceived instructions to demand his pass-ports, as the result of the Turkish bombardment of Russian seaports. The Russian envoy attempted Grand Vizier, but failed. attempted to see th